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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number 4507-1011 |
| Applicant(s): 10/568,879 | Conf.: 9590 | |
| Application #: Kent Aaron NIXON et al. | Filed: July 21, 2006 | |
| Title: DRINK CONTAINER HOLDING APPARATUS | | |
| Group Art Unit: 3632 | Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood | |

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **September 2, 2009** rejecting the following claims: **43-56**.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$540.00

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